

LETTER TO MEMBERS

September 1, 1952

Dear Member :

The results of the recent voting on the proposed amendments to the constitution of The Coleopterists' Society are very discouraging. Of the 218 persons eligible to vote on these amendments, only 60 responded. Our constitution requires that we must have a $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the *membership*, not just of those voting, in order to ratify any constitution changes.

This letter is to bring this fact to the attention of all of those who have not as yet voted on these constitution changes. If the ballot previously sent to you is not returned by October 1st, we will assume that your vote is "yes" on all amendments, and it will be so counted.

I am sorry to have to use this method to secure votes, but for the proper conduct of the business of the Society, it is necessary to settle this matter as early as possible. I also know that many of you did not fully realize this querk in our constitution even though it was pointed out in my letter to you. I hope that this method will settle the problem, and that we will be able to have an election of officers this fall.

Sincerely yours
 ROSS H. ARNETT, JR.
 Manager of the Society

CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE MEMBERSHIP AND SUBSCRIPTION LIST

The following changes must be made to bring the list of members and subscribers up to date. The last list was complete through April 30th, 1952. These changes make it complete through July 25th, 1952.

New Members

- Boody, Mr. Dennis W., (M), 11211 5th NE, Seattle 55, Wash.
 Eastin, Mr. James, (M), 929 South 8th East, Salt Lake City, Utah.
 Long, Mr. W. H., (M), Box 5215, State College Station, Raleigh, N. C.
 Miller, Mr. William V., (M), University of Wisconsin, Madison 6, Wise.
 Rosales, Sr. Carlos Julio, (M), Apartado 643, Maracay, E. Aragua, VENEZUELA.
 Wright, Kenneth H., (M), 445 U. S. Court House, Portland 5, Ore.
 Zimmerman, Dr. E. C., (M), Experiment Station of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association, Honolulu 14, Hawaii.